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TITLE OF INVENTION:
BIT RATE REDUCTION IN AUDIO ENCODERS BY EXPLOITING INHARMONICITY EFFECTS AND AUDITORY TEMPORAL MASKING

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